News Advisory



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EARTH DAY 2003 EVENTS ACROSS STATE

Thousands of Volunteers Expected for Environmental Projects Saturday, April 12 in State Parks Throughout California

WHAT:

Governor Gray Davis has proclaimed April as State Parks Month and this year's celebration coincides with Earth Day events. California State Parks is again joining the California State Parks Foundation to participate in Earth Day events and much-needed repair and maintenance projects at State and community parks throughout the California

WHO:

During State Parks Month, thousands of volunteers are expected to help clean parks, plant trees, repair and build trails, and work on Earth Day projects throughout California.

WHEN: Main Event Day: Saturday, April 12

WHERE: In 23 California State Parks and Beaches - and other parks and beaches -

throughout the state.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For detailed listing of events, go to State Parks web page at www.parks.ca.gov, click on News and Announcements, then News Releases 2003, then March releases, and finally, the Earth Day News Release, or call us and we will fax a copy to you: (916) 654-7538 or 653-7090. [Volunteers can also call 1-888-98 PARKS or log on to www.calparks.org.]

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